

Kentucky Postsecondary Education Fact Sheet

Boone County



General Population Data

	County	State	US
Total population	85,991	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$53,593	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	5.6%	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	8.2%	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	9.3%	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	69.3%	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	4.2%	5.3%	5.5%

Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	15.9%	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	33.0%	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	20.9%	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average			852

College Readiness

	County	State
Average ACT Score	21.0	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	47.3%	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	30.8%	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	29.2%	24.5%

Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	880
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005	1,897
GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005	139
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	685
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2004-05	389

Notes:

Total population, median household income, percent living in poverty, and estimated percent who do not have medical insurance are all from the 2000 US Census.

Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.

Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election is from the State Board of Elections.

Unemployment rate 2004 is from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

Employment by Sector information is 2004 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The self-employed and certain other workers are not included, and some data have been withheld due to BLS confidentiality rules.

Employment by Sector

	County	State
Agriculture, Mining & Other Nat. Resources	159	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	13,176	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	28,973	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	13,048	276,576
Education & Health Services	3,501	210,961
Government	5,392	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	8,475	206,240

Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Alumni	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	1,885	446
University of Louisville	353	167
Eastern Kentucky University	1,575	150
Kentucky State University	11	2
Morehead State University	508	63
Murray State University	104	15
Northern Kentucky University	4,876	1,975
Western Kentucky University	111	54
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	495	540
Independent Colleges & Universities	1,753	305
Total from this county	11,671	3,717

Financial Aid to Students from This County

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	1,188	\$2,696,429
Federal Loans	1,424	\$7,393,962
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	1,831	\$2,500,942
State Need Based Grants	735	\$1,058,925

Highest Level of Education information is from the 2000 US Census for those aged 18 and older.

College Readiness information is based on ACT or equivalent scores by 2001 and 2002 high school graduates who entered a Kentucky postsecondary institution in Fall 2002.

Public high school graduates in 2004 is from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005 and GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005 are from Kentucky Adult Education.

Financial Aid to Students information is from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

All other information is from the Council on Postsecondary Education.



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